

Worksheet 7

Position and order of adverbs and adjectives

Position and order of adverbial phrases

Manner → Place → Time

Order of adjectives

Opinion → Size → Age → Shape → Colour → Origin

1 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1 a Life developed on land quickly in the last million years.
b Life developed quickly on land in the last million years.
- 2 a Strange green creatures have recently been found on the moon.
b Green strange creatures have recently been found on the moon.
- 3 a It's a fast new American aeroplane.
b It's a new fast American aeroplane.
- 4 a It's a beautiful yellow small fish.
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- 5 a Dinosaurs disappeared suddenly from Earth around 65 million years ago.
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- 6 a Our submersible was a grey big round thing.
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2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 The fish was an _____, _____, _____ thing that looked like something out of a cartoon. (orange, round, enormous)
- 2 It was an extremely _____, _____, _____, _____ boat. (British, grey, old, ugly)
- 3 I had never seen such an _____, _____, _____ animal. (amazing, colourful, small)
- 4 It was discovered by an _____, _____, _____ explorer. (French, young, unknown)
- 5 The car was a _____, _____, _____, _____ model. (comfortable, German, new, silver)

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3 Are these sentences grammatically correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)? Write correct sentences.

1 Humans appeared suddenly in Africa about two million years ago.

2 It's a square, huge, grey machine.

3 I've just seen a fantastic, tiny, blue fish.

4 She has a Spanish, lovely, old map.

5 The Earth rotates at the Equator most quickly.

6 It was quite a spacious, modern, French submersible.
